

REMARKS

The Communication objected to the form of the amendment to page 91, because applicants used double brackets to signify deletion of the flow chart. On January 12, 2005, the undersigned had a telephone interview with Examiner Ly to discuss this objection. In that interview, Examiner Ly told the undersigned to submit an amendment to delete the flow chart on page 91 as follows. First, the designation "TABLE 5" should have a strike-through line through it. Next, the first three boxes and the two arrows between them should have double brackets around them. Next, the vertical arrow pointing to the fourth box should have double brackets around it. Finally, the fourth box should have double brackets around it.

The Communication also requested deletion of the data on page 87. In the telephone interview, Examiner Ly advised the undersigned to submit an amendment to delete the illustration of the data by placing double brackets around it. Solely to expedite prosecution, the data on page 87 has been deleted, and applicants submit a new Figure 48, which incorporates the data from page 87 of the original specification. As discussed with Examiner Ly in the interview, new Figure 48 includes the illustration of data and the three lines of text under that illustration that have been deleted from page 87 of the specification.

Accordingly, Applicants request the Examiner to withdraw the objections to the specification.

Applicants request the Examiner's reconsideration and reexamination of the application, and the timely allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner does not agree that the application is in condition for allowance, Applicants request the Examiner to call the undersigned at 650-849-6620 to schedule an interview.

Amendments to the Drawings


The attached sheet of drawing includes a new Figure 48. Applicants request approval of new Figure 48 in the accompanying Request to Approve New Drawing. Attachment: New Sheet (one sheet, new Figure 48).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 12, 2005

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